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TORNADO KILLS MANY IN OHIO

TOLEDO AND VICINITY HIT BY CYCLONE AND MANY PERSONS DEAD

DEATHS REPORTED AT LIMA, VAN WERT, DAYTON, MOULTON, GREENVILLE AND OTHER TOWNS

Cyclone Passes Over Chicago Late Yesterday And Thirty-Six Persons Are Reported Dead And Many Injured; Houses Are Wrecked, Stock Killed And Other Damage Done Amounting To Millions Of Dollars.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)
TOLEDO, O., March 29—Casualties in the storm which swept Toledo and vicinity yesterday afternoon and late last night number 20 killed and hundreds injured as far as could be learned today with communication to surrounding points badly impeded by fallen wires.

It was estimated that property damage in and about Toledo would run into millions of dollars.

At Swanton, near here, damage of close to one million is reported.

Reports of death and destruction are still coming in from surrounding points. More complete reports are expected when communication is established with Bowling Green, Liberty Center, Swanton, Martin and other points swept by the hurricane.

Six were killed and many injured near Defiance when the cyclone demolished the town of Renolett and wrecked all the residences in Brunersburg.

At Renolette fire followed, adding to the demolition of the village.

Genoa, Sylvania and Rabbs Corners, near Toledo, were all hit. At the latter point, all but two of the buildings were blown down.

Farm houses were razed, trees uprooted, telephone and telegraph wires severed, and livestock killed and injured by flying debris.

All electric line service out of Toledo is practically at a standstill today.

THREE KILLED AT MOULTON AND THREE MEET DEATH AT VAN WERT

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
LIMA, O., March 29—Moses Archer, a farmer, was killed by yesterday's wind storm, two miles south of Lima.

Three were killed at Moulton, in Auglaize county, and three were killed at Van Wert. An immense amount of damage to farm buildings was reported with much livestock killed and injured. Interurban traffic has been suspended.

GREENVILLE AND NASHVILLE, OHIO, ARE HIT BY TORNADO OF SUNDAY

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
DAYTON, March 29—The death list of the tornado at Greenville and Nashville was swelled today to four when Elmer Cole, farmer, died from injuries received when his house was wrecked. The others are William Mote, 55, Mrs. John Oldwine, 46, and John Heck.

ONE DEATH IN CLEVELAND AS A RESULT OF THE CYCLONE IN OHIO

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CLEVELAND, March 29—Last night's storm caused the death of one person in Cleveland. Comparatively little damage was done. Arthur Marks, 23, was the man killed.

THIRTY-SIX KILLED IN CHICAGO AND HUNDREDS ARE BELIEVED INJURED

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, March 29—Large loss of life and property damage was caused by a storm that swept over Chicago and its suburbs Sunday.

ed at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. While only partial communication had been established with outlying districts last night, fragmentary details indicated that the storm had swept a belt around Chicago approximately 40 miles wide.

Towns and villages were left with buildings razed and scores injured. At least seven persons were killed and property damage estimated as high as \$4,000,000 was caused at Elgin.

A large part of the business quarter and a portion of the residential section was in ruins last night and it was feared more bodies were under the wreckage.

Military law was declared and the streets cleared by troops to prevent looting.

Elgin was in darkness last night. More than 100 persons were injured in this city.

Fire broke out in three places following the tornado.

The storm struck Elgin from the southwest during a torrential downpour of rain and swept northeast across the heart of the city, leaving a trail of destruction 200 yards wide.

Communication with surrounding towns was interrupted but reports brought in indicated heavy damage and probable loss of life in nearby rural districts.

Sherman and St. Joseph hospitals here were filled with injured, while scores who were bruised and cut received treatment at doctors' offices, then went to the homes of friends.

Eight square blocks of the business district and five blocks of the residence section were in the path of the tornado, which left behind a trail of wrecked and damaged buildings.

Stout brick business blocks were demolished, roofs were blown off, and in the residence section houses were lifted from their foundations and flung against their neighbors. Hundreds of trees, torn out by their roots, blocked the streets and railroad tracks.

The window display of a jewelry store was blown into the street and carried away by looters before the military guard had been established. Girls were reported to have looted the window of a millinery store, carrying away the display of spring hats.

Under the mayor's proclamation calling for military law, all persons were barred from the damaged district unless provided with passes.

CHICAGO REPORTS 93 DEATHS THIS NOON

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
CHICAGO, March 29—With wire communication gradually being restored with the various sections of the middle west states which were swept yesterday by a tornado, the known dead at noon was placed at 93. These figures include the deaths in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Chicago and suburbs.

Twenty-nine persons were killed with great property loss at Melrose Park, near here.

Wisconsin and Missouri each report one person killed.

The most foreboding rumors are from the southern part of Michigan and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio.

The property loss in the middle west will reach millions of dollars, while thousands are homeless. Elgin, Ill., where eight persons were killed, suffered approximately \$4,000,000 damage when the tornado wrecked a large portion of the business quarter of the town and a part of the residence district. Military law was declared, and former service men volunteered to preserve order.

Regular troops and detachments of infantry were working today, clearing the wreckage in Chicago and surrounding towns.

CHILDREN SUFFER MOST IN VIENNA



Indolent in all the clothes she has, in the room she is fighting to keep for her home, this mother is trying to keep warmth in her baby and herself. The plight of the poverty stricken in Vienna has been terrible and it is such situations as shown here that have compelled thousands of Austrian families to give up their children and allow them to be sent to neighboring countries to save them from starvation. This is but one of the thousands of similar cases.

ing the wreckage in Chicago and surrounding towns.

Nurses from various hospitals who worked all night, were relieved today by detachments of medical corps men.

The suburbs are practically under military law.

From Elgin the tornado swung northeast around Chicago, smashing through Melrose Park, Evanston, Wilmette and other suburbs with a trail of wreckage and deaths. Fires in Melrose Park and Wilmette added to the havoc.

The twisters which swept through Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana apparently were distinct from the Illinois storm.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE DEAD IN INDIANA

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29—Twenty-seven are dead and at least 100 missing was the toll taken in the tornado which swept north through Indiana yesterday, according to reports reaching here today.

FIFTY ARE KILLED IN GEORGIA TOWNS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
LAGRANGE, Ga., March 29—Casualties resulting from the storm that swept this section late yesterday were placed today at about 50 dead and 100 to 125 injured.

Approximately 100 homes were destroyed and property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Dispatches from Alexander City, Ala., tell of the death of 11 persons killed by the cyclone in that vicinity.

TOTAL OF NINE ARE KILLED NEAR DETROIT

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
DETROIT, March 29—Reports up to noon today from every section in the path of yesterday's storm show a total death list of nine and more than a score injured. Four were killed between Flint and Ponton and three between Battle Creek and Nashville. One was killed at Hart.

ELGIN RECOVERING

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
ELGIN, Ill., March 29—Elgin today began digging itself out of the wreckage of yesterday's storm, which claimed many lives. Merchants and professional men joined the laborers in clearing the streets today. Several business blocks remained roped off today while workmen razed the tot-

tering wrecks which sway in the wind and threaten to fall into the street.

ANOTHER DIES

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
DAYTON, March 29—The death toll in the Nashville storm was raised to five today when Mary Helstead died of injuries.

78 DEAD

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 29—With 78 dead, several hundred injured and thousands homeless, the list of casualties growing out of Sunday's storm continued to grow today.

OPPOSE MOVE TO LET REDS IN THE LEAGUE

National Civic Federation Says Recognition Would Be Blunder

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
NEW YORK, March 29—The National Civic Federation, of which Judge Alton P. Parker is president, having a membership of men and women prominent in all forms of public and political endeavor, in a statement last night came out strongly in opposition of recognition of Soviet Russia. The statement, signed by more than 300 persons, whose names are nationally known, will be sent to President Wilson.

It declares that the people of the United States "cannot consent to admit into the family of nations or in any other way countenance this 'government' of violence and terror. There must be no compromise between American democracy and Russian Bolshevism."

OHIO BRIEFS

STEEBENVILLE — Police are searching for Henry Gardner, who is alleged to have shot and killed William Coleman.

AKRON — The body of Kalman Meneneth, missing for several days, is found in a reservoir.

YOUNGSTOWN — Henry Williams, 31, a constable, was shot and killed by Albert Jackson, who gives his address as Cleveland.

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL BE SIGNED WITHIN THE WEEK

Members Of Scale Committee Arrive In New York This Morning To Hold Conference And Negotiate For A New Contract; President Lewis Said Common Sense Would Prevail At The Conference To Be Held This Week.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)
NEW YORK, March 29—A new wage agreement based on the majority report of President Wilson's bituminous coal commission will be signed within a week, it was predicted by members of the general scale committee of operators and miners who arrived here today to negotiate a new contract.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers said that common sense would rule throughout the conference and there would be no reason for further delay in clearing up the bituminous situation.

He indicated the miners would attempt to ask further concession from the operators as to working hours and wages.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER RUHR SECTION WITHOUT PERMISSION

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
PARIS, March 29—Absolute confirmation of the entrance of regular German army troops into the Ruhr district, on the edge of the allied zone of occupation, without any permission from the allies, was received by the French foreign office, it was announced today.

The matter will come up before the supreme council this afternoon. The French say they find no excuse for the sending of the troops into this section.

M'ADOO REFUSES AN OREGON OFFER

Will Not Let His Name Be Placed In Presidential Primary Election

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
NEW YORK, March 29—William G. McAdoo again has expressed himself as opposed personally to being a candidate in a presidential primary and as advocating that delegates to the next Democratic convention should go uninstructed. He made public last night a telegram to Geo. A. Lovejoy of Portland, Ore., which, in part, said:

"I have your telegram advising me that the McAdoo club of Oregon has secured 1,000 signatures to place my name before Democratic electors in the Oregon presidential primary election to be held May 21 and expressing the hope that I will grant permission to file the petition."

"I deeply appreciate this generous offer of support from my friends in Oregon, but I earnestly beg them not to enter me as a candidate in this primary. I publicly stated in February last that I believe the next Democratic national convention should be composed of uninstructed delegates, who should be free to exercise their unfettered judgment as to platform and candidate."

WILSON WILL VISIT

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, March 29—President Wilson will spend the summer at the home of Charles Crane at Woods Hole, a village on the southern coast of Massachusetts, it was said today at the White House.

MARION — Glenn E. Plumb delivers an address in the city of Marion.

LABOR PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, March 29—Steps to mobilize 150,000 workers into 50,000 committees to prosecute labor's non-partisan political campaign were taken yesterday by the campaign executive committee, composed of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell. Requests were sent to 40,000 local unions, asking immediate appointment of a committee of three by each to act in conjunction with 10,000 other committees named by city central bodies and other organizations, "all working in harmony under a carefully worked out scheme of cooperation," according to an announcement by American Federation of Labor headquarters.

"In 1906 the American Federation of Labor non-partisan political campaign was carried on with striking success by 1,450,000 members," the executive committee's letters to the local unions said. "In February, 1920, there were 4,079,770. By unity and solidarity we have made this wonderful progress. With an increased membership and the same unity and solidarity what can stand in our way to greater triumphs?"

State conventions have been called by organized labor in West Virginia and New Jersey to make plans for carrying on a vigorous campaign. Organization work in the various states is being supplemented, it was said, by publication of thousands of pieces of literature and the supply of political news regularly to 300 labor journals and magazines.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN SOUTHERN STORM

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 29—Four or five persons were killed and the northwestern part of the town of West Point, Ga., destroyed by a tornado late yesterday, according to meager information received here. All telephone and telegraph lines into the town are down.

The Presbyterian church, railway roundhouse and many other buildings at West Point were partially wrecked. The pontoon bridge thrown across the Chattahoochee river after the December floods was destroyed.

The residential section was not greatly damaged, the storm having swept through the business center.